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REQUEST FOR RETURN OF PTO/SB/08

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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January 22, 2008

Sir:

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on December 4, 2007. A copy of the IDS is attached hereto.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08 that accompanies the IDS, marked to indicate that the references listed therein have been considered by the Office.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions concerning this Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)/(e)(1)

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Sir:

Applicants direct the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. A copy of each non- U.S. document is attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after mailing of a final action, a Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, but before or concurrent with payment of the Issue Fee. A check is attached hereto which covers the \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the foreign communication citing the documents is attached.

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In accordance with M.P.E.P section 609.04 III, it is respectfully submitted that the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance is satisfied by the submission of an English version of the office action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the Japanese Patent Office.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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